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Application No.: 09/402,131

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SAID RNA-DEPENDENT RNA POLYMERASE

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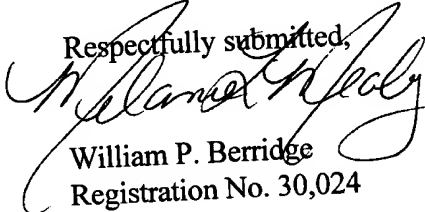
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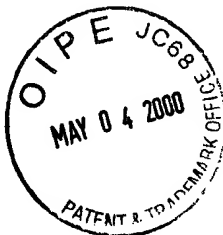
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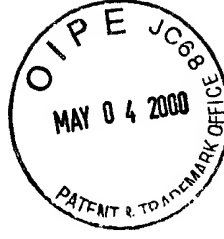
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